1 1 2003 AUG. LA TRAD 2820 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: Date: By: IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant : Wolfgang Matthes et al. pplic. No. 09/848,583 | Filed : May 3, 2001 : Cutting Device And Method For Trimming Title Examiner : Jason D. Prone RECEIVED Group Art Unit: 3724 AUG 1 4 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 AMENDMENT Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Responsive to the Office action dated March 13, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: 08/13/2003 BSAYASI1 00000074 09848583 410.00 OP 01 FC:1252